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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b) TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

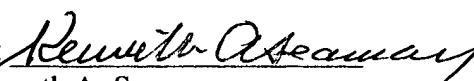
Applicants hereby renews the previously-filed petition under 37 CFR 1.136(b) for the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application.

A previous petition was granted on April 15, 2003, then vacated by Paper No. 10 mailed May 15, 2003. In that Paper No. 10, the required reply which included an RCE was "not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the request was not accompanied by a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114". Two months was allowed for a request for reconsideration of this petition.

Please reconsider this Petition in view of the submission under 37 CFR 1.114 submitted herewith. As stated in the original Petition, the abandonment was unintentional and the entire delay in responding from the due date of the previous action until the granting of the petition was unintentional and the requisite fee was paid. A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 was enclosed with the original petition, along with the request for an interview with the examiner prior to the issuance of the first office action on the continuing examination of this application.

If there is any fee for the submission of this paper or the continued processing of this patent application, please such fees to Deposit Account 09-0452 in the name of International Business Machines Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
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